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Attn: []

OBOPUS

Operational Reporting

REF: SGAA 9439, 9 April 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

None - for information and files, except
for routine answer paragraph 8.

1. Herewith is a listing of our monthly reports for the period from 15 March to 15 April 1954 and other information pertinent to the subject of this dispatch.

2. THROTTLER	SGAA 9656
OBSERVANT	SGAA 9837
FIG	SGAA 9636
WILLOW KAPOK 2563	SGAA 9694
GASH	SGAA 9806
CBTUSE KAPOK 2559	SGAA 9681
W/T Standbys	SGAA 9641
Kuci-Shaska CE case	SGAA 9792
AILION	SGAA 9805
P/W Activities	SGAA 9848
AICOCK	SGAA 9710
AIKRF	SGAA 9755
THROWOFF/3 Disposal	SGAA 9692
FRIDAY KAPOK 2597	SGAA 9802
VALUABLE Liaison	SGAA 9838
KYP Liaison	SGAA 9812
[]	SGAA 9848

20 April	- OBTAIN
4 May	- OBSERVANT
20 April	- CBTUSE
22 April	-
1 May	-
20 April	- OBTUSE
20 April	- OBSERVANT
1 May	- A6/late/CE
1 May	-
4 May	- OBTAIN
22 April	-
29 April	- OBSERVANT
22 April	-
1 May	-
4 May	-
1 May	-
5 May	-

3. APPLE reports have been discontinued as you know, your attention is invited to SGAA 9727, 28 April 1954, the first field report on the trial. At present a thorough study of the operation is being made by OBOPUS. This review

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of the transcripts and a review of all files. In addition the communications office has initiated a study of the W/T traffic of the operation. Tapes have been sent to Germany where specialized equipment is to be used to analyze the traffic mechanically. [] has also considered the implications of the loss of the operation to the security []. Tapes on the broadcast of the trial have been forwarded to Headquarters per your request found in DIR 47163.

4. The country plan for Albania was returned to Headquarters by Registry. This was sent to the field in SGAW 3263, 3 December 1953. Specific comments were not filed in view of other correspondence including SGAA 9695, KAPOK 2564. 22 April 1954 and discussions on Albania during [] and [] visits, and because the plan was outdated to such an extent by recent operational developments.

5. During the review period OBOPUS was strengthened by the return of [] from Headquarters on 30 March and [] on 12 April. [] assignment to OBOPUS 15 March has also been a great help. However, the operations section has been handicapped by lack of case officers due to [] home leave and because [] has been out of the office due to a knee injury. On 6 April the operational training section was formally established to conduct all station training activities. Hence [] and [] are no longer members of the OBOPUS staff. However, for the time being [] is detailed to the OBOPUS operations section. [] was informed previously that [] is also no longer associated with OBOPUS, but we are repeating this for the record in this review of recent personnel switches.

6. [] will note monthly reporting has been initiated on FRIDAY team and also at [] request regular reporting on KYP, [] and VALUABLE liaison has commenced. The field continues to request comment on our reporting and expects to submit future reports as close to the 15th of each month as possible.

7. With respect to the local Albanian colony [] wishes to report to [] that there is more infighting and backbiting than ever going on, and a good deal of this is in the form of a bitter anti-American attitude brought on the situation in HITWEIGH. The APPLE trial has also provided some of the trouble makers with fresh ammunition.

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8. The field would like to have Headquarters' evaluation on SGA 2144 which is the most comprehensive report we have seen or submitted to date on Russian activities in Albania.

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